

**BCVA representation
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BCVA Congress 2019

Congress Programme

17th - 19th October 2019

The Southport Theatre & Convention Centre, The Promenade,
Southport, PR9 0DZ




Key to colour-coding

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| Keynote | Short Oral Presentations | Recent Graduate Focus |
| Focus Sessions | Diseases | Practice Matters |
| Enacting Change | Medicines | Workshop |

Thursday 17th October

Morning sessions



Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM DB
11:00	Opening Address - <i>David Barrett (BCVA President)</i>
11:10	Challenging the concept of limitation – <i>Chris Moon</i>
12:00	‘Out with the Old - In with the New’ - <i>Mike Overton</i> 
13:00	LUNCH

Afternoon sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM LE	SUFFOLK ROOM DB	JERSEY ROOM KH	HEREFORD ROOM PE	LIMOUSIN ROOM SP
14:00	Ruma Target Task Force update - <i>Catherine McLaughlin</i>	Using ‘Plan, Prevent, Protect’ principles to drive the responsible use of antibiotics in sheep and core metrics to measure progress - <i>Fiona Lovatt</i>	Targeted Selective Treatment for control of gastrointestinal nematodes in an organic beef herd – <i>Kathryn Ellis</i>	Economical on farm decision making <i>Mike Overton</i>	Bovine reproductive ultrasound <i>Peter May</i>
14:15	AMBP farmer training programme update - <i>Grace O’Gorman</i>		Survival of bovine digital dermatitis treponemes on hoof knife blades and disinfection to prevent transmission – <i>Amy Gillespie</i>		
14:30	Autogenous Vaccines – When and How to Prescribe’ - <i>Olivia Anstaett</i>	A proposed methodology for data collection and benchmarking to promote responsible medicines use within the UK beef industry – <i>Judith Capper</i>	Exploring FPT and colostrum quality in Scottish dairy herds – <i>Katie Denholm and Ali Haggarty</i>		
15:00	Evidence for pain mitigation in dairy cattle - <i>Todd Duffield</i>	Risk factors for the presence of antimicrobial resistant <i>E.coli</i> in the environment of pre-weaned dairy calves – <i>David Barrett</i>	A review of the causes of mortality in pre-weaned dairy calves – <i>Katrina Henderson</i>		
15:15			Anatomy and pathology of the Texel sheep larynx – <i>Ben Strugnell</i>		
15:30	REFRESHMENTS				
	RH	DB	MY	PW	JH
16:00	Fixed-time AI programmes for beef and dairy cattle in Canada - <i>Rueben Mapletoft</i>	Healthy livestock produce sustainable food - how do we quantify the impacts of cattle health on industry sustainability? – <i>Judith Capper</i>	A randomised, positive-controlled trial to compare the effect of timing of routine early lactation foot inspection and trimming (if required) on fertility performance in high yielding dairy cows – <i>Jonathan Duncan</i>	Field applications of bovine endoscopy <i>Sofiros Karvountzis</i>	The mineral minefield <i>Pete Bone and Fiona Lovatt</i>
16:15			Responsible usage of antibiotics in the dairy industry: a review of the Dutch approach – <i>Lisette Smeele</i>		
16:30		We bought in pregnant heifers... What could go wrong? - A BVD outbreak in a beef suckler herd – <i>Anna Bruguera</i>			
16:45		Design of an evidence-based calf health programme – <i>Robert Hyde</i>			
17:00	Ketosis in Grazing Herds - Study Results - <i>Mike Overton</i>	Do you really know how your prescribed medicines are being used on farm? - <i>Phil Sketchley and Andy Biggs</i>	Early-life immunity in calves and intranasal pneumonia vaccination: a unique challenge – <i>Geert Vertenten</i>		
17:15			Can we do better? Simple ways to improve practice communication - <i>Peter Edmondson</i>		
17:30	FINISH				

Friday 18th October

Morning sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM <i>PE</i>	JERSEY ROOM <i>SP</i>	HEREFORD ROOM <i>JH</i>	LIMOUSIN ROOM <i>KF</i>	
09:00	Mastitis Treatment failure: is it the bug, drug, cow.... or vet - <i>Sophie Piepers</i> 		Pregnancy and Farm Vetting - from the vet and the boss's point of view <i>Sally Wilson and Heidi John</i>	Engaging with beef suckler clients <i>Elle Burton, Kat Hart and Katherine Baxter-Smith</i>	
10:00	The big data revolution and the cattle vet – <i>Chris Hudson</i>	Age at First Calving in UK Jerseys; Impact on First Lactation 305-day Milk Yield, Lifetime Daily Milk Yield, Calving Interval and Survival to Second Lactation – <i>Fi Boothby</i>			
10:15		Evaluation of horn bud wound healing following cautery disbudding of pre-weaned dairy calves treated with oxytetracycline aerosol spray – <i>Rachel Adams</i>			
10:30	REFRESHMENTS				
Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM <i>PE</i>	SUFFOLK ROOM <i>JRus</i>	JERSEY ROOM <i>JRem</i>	HEREFORD ROOM <i>RC</i>	LIMOUSIN ROOM <i>KH</i>
11:00	Working with Supermarkets - <i>Rob Smith</i>	TB SESSIONS ‘The rationale for the use of the OIE approved Enferplex test in the control of bovine TB’ - <i>Alastair Hayton</i> The TB Advisory Service – outcomes, lessons learned and adding value - <i>Sarah Tomlinson</i> The work and recommendations of the BCVA TB Working Group 2019 - <i>James Russell</i> Panel discussion Chairman: <i>David Barrett</i> Panel members: <i>Alastair Hayton, Gordon Harkiss, Sarah Tomlinson, Lindsay Heasman, James Russell and Sue Mayer</i>	BCVA survey results – <i>Matt Yarnall</i>	"I don't have all the data and there's never enough time" - using what you have to solve a mastitis problem efficiently  <i>Sophie Piepers</i>	A herd health approach to pneumonia in pre-weaned calves <i>Ginny Sherwin, Robert Hyde, Pete Down and Andrew Henderson</i>
11:30					
12:00	Becoming a veterinary consultant - <i>Colin Lindsay</i>		Factors influencing attitudes of veterinary undergraduates to a career in farm animal practice – <i>Emily Payne</i>		
12:30	Data based consultancy - <i>John Cook</i>		Pregnancy and clinical work - <i>Sally Wilson</i>		
13:00	LUNCH				

Afternoon sessions

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14:00	SAC BVD Stamp it out campaign update, BVD free update - <i>Neil Carter and Gareth Hateley</i>	Introduction to Parlour Safe - <i>John Baines</i>	Despite extensive scientific knowledge, cattle vets are still failing lame cows <i>Chair - Daniella Dos Santos</i> <i>Nick Bell and Sara Pedersen</i>	Tesco Policy and Performance <i>Paddy Gordon</i>	Managing the transition from heifer into a milking cow; how to measure and monitor <i>Andrew Henderson and Ginny Sherwin</i>
14:30	Opportunities for future animal health & welfare in England - <i>Michael Seals</i>	A vets role in shaping the future of the sheep industry - <i>Phil Stocker</i>			
15:00	AGM	Getting the best from the National Johnne's Management Plan - Progress and top tips - <i>Peter Orpin</i>			
15:15					
15:30	REFRESHMENTS				
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16:00	WELLBEING SESSIONS <i>Lizzie Lockett, RCVS CEO and director of the Mind Matters Initiative</i> <i>Navaratnam Partheeban and Issa Robson, British Veterinary Ethnicity and Diversity Society</i> <i>David Charles, Past-President of AVS</i>	Harnessing commercial data sources to improve breeding decisions - <i>Alex Brown</i>	The epidemiology and human health impact of Q fever - <i>Nick Wheelhouse</i>	Practical data analysis skills for calf health <i>Robert Hyde, Chris Hudson, Pete Down and Martin Green</i>	How to show value from advice: a Toyota process <i>Mike Steele</i>
16:30					
16:45		Science into cattle Practice: bridging the gap - <i>Peter Cockcroft</i>	Coxiella burnetti - born to cause trouble - <i>Kythe MacKenzie</i>		
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17:15					
17:30	FINISH				

Saturday 19th October

Morning sessions

Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM JH	JERSEY ROOM RC	HEREFORD ROOM RH		
09:00			BVD Free George Caldwell, Richard Booth and Gareth Hately		
09:30					
10:00	2000 Beef Cows Part 2: Calf losses and causes from breeding to weaning over two consecutive years – Tim Geraghty	The role of the vet in dairy nutrition – Julia Moorhouse and Richard Cooper			
10:30	REFRESHMENTS				
	HOLSTEIN ROOM CM	SUFFOLK ROOM SW	JERSEY ROOM RH	HEREFORD ROOM KF	LIMOUSIN ROOM MY
11:00	A holistic approach to TB - there's more to it than just testing - Sarah Tomlinson	INDEPENDENT, CORPORATE OR PHOENIX - WHERE DOES YOUR FUTURE UNFOLD?" SESSIONS Panelists Paul Horwood, <i>Consultant</i> Ami Sawran, <i>Westpoint Farm Vets</i> Sally Wilson, <i>Evolution Farm Vets</i> Phillipa Page, <i>Flock Health Ltd</i> James Kennedy, <i>CVS</i> Andrew Curwen, <i>XL Vets</i>	An introduction to flock medicine – James Crilly, Gian Lorenzo D'Alterio and Emily Gascoigne	What is this? Interesting One-off cases and how to work them up diagnostically Mike Kerby and Mick Millar	It's what you say AND how you say it – How your communication style can help change farmer behaviour Fiona MacGillivray
11:30	<i>Mycoplasma bovis</i> – a pathogen of underestimated significance? – Tim Potter				
12:00	Detecting respiratory disease in dairy calves, how good are we and how can we improve? – Colin Mason		Basic tips for herd health planning – Jenny Allan and Lucy Jerram		
12:30	Mineral use on cattle and sheep farms - Pete Bone				
13:00	LUNCH				

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Time	HOLSTEIN ROOM NH	JERSEY ROOM DB
14:00	Preventing <i>Strep. uberis</i> mastitis with vaccination: a UK farm experience - Charlie Neale	CHeCS cattle schemes – how do they work and where should I start? – Paul Burr
14:30	Health planning in the beef cow herd: a review of the physical performance of participating herds from 2009 to 2018 - George Caldwell	
15:00	Lameness in Beef Cattle – What's going on out there - Jay Tunstall	
15:30		Antibiotics Anonymous: Using new diagnostic tests in the fight against AMR – Katie Adam, Lucy Jerram, Ray Chan, David Barrett and Henry Buller
16:00	President Closes	
16:10	FINISH	

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